

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 26, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 97 percent of Durum wheat had headed compared with 90 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Ten percent of Durum wheat had matured compared with 18 percent last year. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Twenty-two percent of barley had matured compared with 34 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Fifty-nine percent of cotton has been planted compared with 47 percent last year, and 42 percent has emerged compared to 30 percent last year. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. In the north central and northeastern parts of the State, adequate soil moisture has improved forage growth. In the south central parts of the State, above average temperatures have been reported and have helped to improve cotton progress.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Mature	22	NA	34	NA
Cotton				
Planted	59	45	47	56
Emerg'd	42	24	30	NA
Durum wheat				
Headed.....	97	90	90	71
Mature	10	NA	18	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	8	3	--	2
Short.....	10	16	5	16
Adequate.....	82	81	83	75
Surplus	--	--	12	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	8	3	--	6
Short.....	11	17	5	10
Adequate.....	81	80	85	80
Surplus	--	--	10	4

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	1	6	2
Fair.....	12	12	29	18
Good	41	41	55	47
Excellent.....	47	46	10	31
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	2
Fair.....	14	18	14	26
Good	75	68	75	51
Excellent.....	11	14	10	20
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	2	2	8	9
Good	32	32	87	63
Excellent.....	66	66	4	27
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	1	4	18
Poor.....	5	11	10	18
Fair.....	39	40	25	25
Good	45	41	58	34
Excellent.....	10	7	3	5

NA – not available

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